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HAVE STUMBLED ON AND DEVELOPED TO POINT OF SIGHTING IN NEAR FUTURE EXTENSIVE MATERIAL CONCERNING USSR WHICH IF AS CLAIMED AND AUTHENTIC OF INESTIMABLE INTELLIGENCE VALUE. BEING FULLY AWARE OF PAST HOAXES AND PLANTS EMANATING FROM SHANGHAI AND OUR OWN PRESENT DELICATE POSITION HAVE BEEN MOST CAREFUL BUT FEEL STRONGLY THAT CAN NOT AFFORD MISS THIS PARTICULAR POSSIBLY IMPORTANT FIND. IF MATERIAL AFTER BEING SIGHTED AND STUDIED WARRANTS FURTHER ACTION REQUEST IF YOU APPROVE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE USE STATE MACHINE CRYPTO CHANNEL TO PRESENT IN DETAIL SCOPE OF MATERIAL BACKGROUND AND OTHER PERTINENT PARTICULARS. OUR REMAINING CRYPTO AIDS INADEQUATE FULL AND PROMPT HANDLING. ADVISE.

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